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Re: New Utility Patent Application
Title: Absorbent Product with Reduced Rewet Properties Under Load
Inventor: Kenneth John MOLEE
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Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office including twenty-five (25) pages of Specification , three (3) pages of Claims (numbered 1-26), one (1) page Abstract, seven (3) sheets of Drawings (labeled Figs. 1-6), an unexecuted Sole Declaration and a check in the amount of \$848.00 for the utility application filing fee and extra claims fee.

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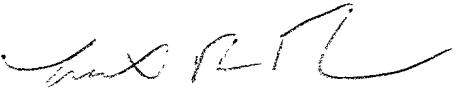
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